

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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Applicant : **Daniel J. Rachlin**)
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Appl. No. : **10/664,248**)
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Filed : **September 16, 2003**)
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Title : **REFLECTIVE SUBSTRATE AND**)
 ALGORITHMS FOR 3D BIOCHIP)
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TC/A.U. : **1634**)
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Examiner : **Betty J. Forman**)
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Customer No. : 22242)
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Conf. No. : 3739)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 3, 2006, to which a shortened one month period for response was set to expire on April 3, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement between Group I and Group II of the claims in the above-identified application, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-15. It is understood that claims 16, 17, and 18 will be treated as withdrawn; however, they will be subject to rejoinder as constituting methods for using the subject matter of one of the elected claims, once such an elected claim has subsequently been found allowable.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is requested that claims 1-15 be examined. An Office Action on the merits at an early date is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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